Pay and Prospects of the Higher Trained Teachers in Malayalam Training Schools.

119. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): (1) Will the Government kindly consider the justice of the claim of the Higher-trained assistants in the Malayalam Training Schools that they should have the same benefit as other Higher-trained men in the matter of increments and promotions?

(2) Is it not a fact that the Higher-trained men who are now in the Training Schools are serving on a scale of Rs. 20 to 30, whereas ordinary Higher-trained men can go up to Rs. 40 as the Headmasters of Vernacular Middle Schools?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (1) and (2). The question of improving the pay of such of the teachers as cannot expect promotion as Headmasters will receive early consideration.

Proportion between Revenue and Expenditure of Taluks.

120. **MR. K. SIVARAMA PANIKKAR** (*Shertallai*): (1) Will the Government be pleased to state if the expenditure of a taluk bears any definite proportion to the revenue derived from that taluk?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table the revenue and expenditure for the past five years of the taluks of Kalkulam, Devicolam and Shertallai?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (1) The answer is in the negative. Expenditure is incurred in each taluk according to its actual needs and not in proportion to its contribution to general revenues.

(2) The information is not available.

Revenue and Expenditure in the Minachil Taluk.

121. **MR. K. I. JOSEPH** (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the total amount of revenue derived from the Minachil taluk during the last three years; and

(*b*) the total amount of expenditure incurred by the Government for the purposes of the Minachil taluk directly during that period?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Financial Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) The member is referred to the answer to question No. 120.

MR. K. I. JOSEPH (*Minachil* cum *Devicolam*): Am I to understand that Government have no means of getting information on this point?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Finanical Secretary to Government*): The accounts that come to Government are compiled in the Divisional Treasuries. Government have no means of getting information of the revenue pertaining to each taluk. The amount paid into a Treasury may not be the revenue of the taluk alone.

Statement of Graduate Teachers selected for Training.

122. **MR. C. P. KOCHUKUNJU PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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[Mr. C. P. Kochukunju Pillai.]

(*a*) the number and the names of the graduate teachers taken for training during the school year 1925-26, from the departmental schools of the State; and

(*b*) the names of the teachers who were appointed to those vacancies?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) 17 graduate teachers (16 stipendiaries and one non-stipendiary) from the departmental schools in the State were deputed for training during the current academic year 1925-26. A list * giving their names is laid on the table.

(*b*) The nominations made by the Director are under consideration by Government.

Complaints against Mr. E. T. Kuriyan, District Munsiff, Haripad.

123. **MR. G. RAMAN MENON** (*Mavelikara cum Kartikapalli*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they or the High Court have received any petitions from any of the inhabitants of the Kartikapalli taluk, alleging grave official irregularities on the part of Mr. E. T. Kuriyan, District Munsiff at Haripad, especially a petition on the 28th Mithunam 1100, signed by Mr. Kanakku Kumara Pillai Madhavan Pillai of Ampakattu House, Anari, Kartikapalli taluk, and others?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to enquire specifically whether Mr. Kuriyan has made the statement ascribed to him in the petition dated the 28th Mithunam 1100, specified above?

(*c*) Will the Government be pleased to appoint a committee with the necessary powers, composed of officials and non-officials, to enquire into and report about petitions against responsible officers whenever such enquiry is deemed necessary in the public interest?

MR. K. NARAYANAN PANDALAY (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) and (*b*) Both the Government and the High Court have received petitions of the nature indicated. The case is receiving the attention of the High Court.

(*c*) As the Rules in force regulating enquiries into the conduct of public servants, and, in particular, of judicial officers, are adequate for the purpose, it is not considered necessary to appoint a committee as suggested by the member.

Water supply in the Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli Taluks.

124. **MR. A. K. PILLAI** (*Karunagapalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state what steps have been taken by the Public Works Department in regard to fresh-water supply to the people on the sea-coast of Karunagapalli and Kartikapalli?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): The Public Works Department made an investigation but found that no good drinking water is available near Azhikal, Ayiramthengu and other places on

* *Vide* appendix I—page 779.

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The Secretary to the Council has just announced that the four Bills passed by the first Council in the February Session have received the assent of Her Highness the Maha Rani Regent. All the Regulations are to come into force from the 1st Chingam 1101. Representation has been made to Government that, in respect of the Civil Procedure Code and the Limitation Regulation, some further time may be allowed before they are put into operation so that the public may familiarise themselves with the provisions of the new law. The Law Member will introduce this evening, after the time allotted for the voting of demands is over, amending Bills postponing the commencement of the two Regulations from the 1st Chingam 1101 to the 1st Medam 1101. Copies of the Gazette containing the Bills will soon be placed in your hands. It is proposed to suspend the Standing Orders and get the Bills passed finally to-morrow. The members will, I take it, overlook the fact that it has not been possible to give longer notice.

DEMANDS FOR GRANTS. (*contd*)

DEMAND XV—MEDICAL DEPARTMENT—(*contd.*)

PRESIDENT: We will now proceed with the voting on demands for grants.

Motion 253.

MR. T. KUMARA PILLAI (*Kalkulam cum Vilavankod*): Sir, I beg to move the following motion:

253. To reduce the allotment of Rs. 9,743 for Darbar Physician by Rs. 100.

ഇപ്പോൾ ഗവർണ്മെൻറിൽനിന്നും കൊടുത്തുവരുന്ന വൈദ്യസഹായം കൊണ്ടു് ഉൾനാട്ടിലെ ജനങ്ങൾക്കു മതിയാകുന്നില്ലെന്നുള്ള സംഗതി കൌൺസിലിൻെറ ശ്രദ്ധയിൽ കൊണ്ടുവരുന്നതിനായിട്ടാണ് ഈ പ്രമേയം അവതരിപ്പിച്ചിട്ടുള്ളതു്.

ഒരു രാജ്യത്തിലെ വരവിൽനിന്നും പ്രധാനമായി അർഹിച്ചനിൽക്കുന്ന ചിലവു അവിടത്തെ ജനങ്ങളുടെ ആരോഗ്യരക്ഷയ്ക്കുവേണ്ടി വിനിയോഗിക്കേണ്ടതാണെന്നുള്ള തത്വത്തിന് അഭിപ്രായവ്യത്യാസം വരാൻ തരമില്ലാത്തതാണു്. ഈ രാജ്യത്തിൽ ഉൾനാടുകളിലുള്ള ജനങ്ങൾക്കു വൈദ്യസഹായം വേണ്ടപോലെ കിട്ടിവരുന്നില്ലെന്നുള്ളതു് ഒരിയ്ക്കലും മറച്ചുവയ്ക്കാവുന്നതല്ല. ഈ സങ്കടാവസ്ഥയെ പരിഹരിക്കാനാണു് ഗവർണ്മെൻറു പ്രധാനമായി ശ്രദ്ധിയ്ക്കേണ്ടതു്. ഈ സംഗതി ഒന്നോ രണ്ടോ വർഷങ്ങൾകൊണ്ടു സാധിക്കണമെന്നോ സാധിക്കുമെന്നോ ഞാൻ പറയുന്നില്ല. ഡർബാർഫിസിഷ്യൻെറ സക്കീട്ടുകളിൽ ഉൾനാടുകളിലുള്ള ഓരോ താലൂക്കുകളിലും താമസിച്ചു് അവിടേയുള്ള ജനങ്ങളുടെ ആരോഗ്യ

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